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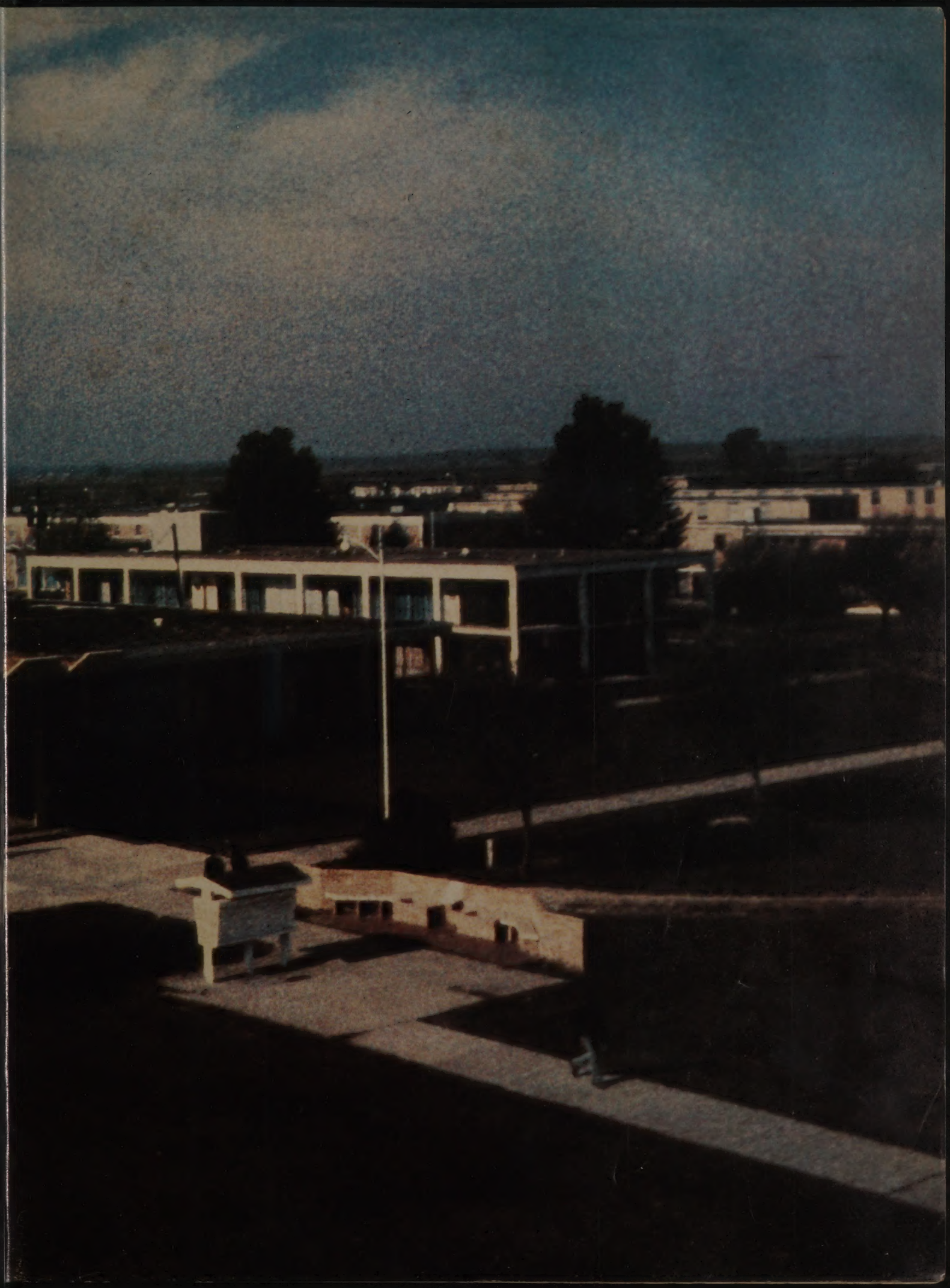

THIS IS "THE"
UNIVERSITY OF THE
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THE ASP STAFF WELCOMES YOU
TO THE
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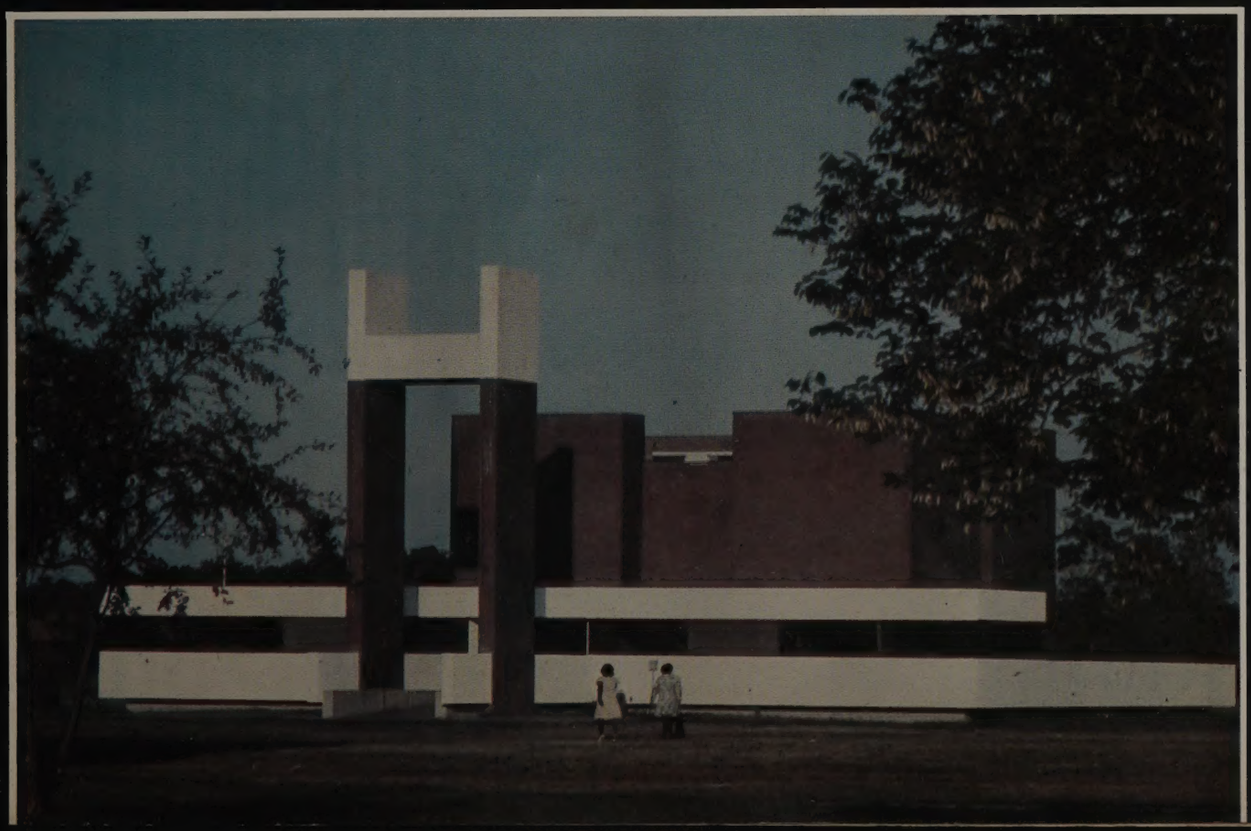


Chronologically

Academic year 1977 at Mississippi Valley State University culminated with the National Alumni Association President inducting new graduates into the fold, Air Force Cadets receiving officer commissions, and the choir performing for the occasion. One graduate expresses the joy of the moment.

University President Dr. E. A. Boykins congratulates new graduate. He and the University's first lady entertain honor students.

SUMMER

For those who remained during the summer there were long afternoons to lounge on the yard beneath oaks and cool off in the indoor pool.

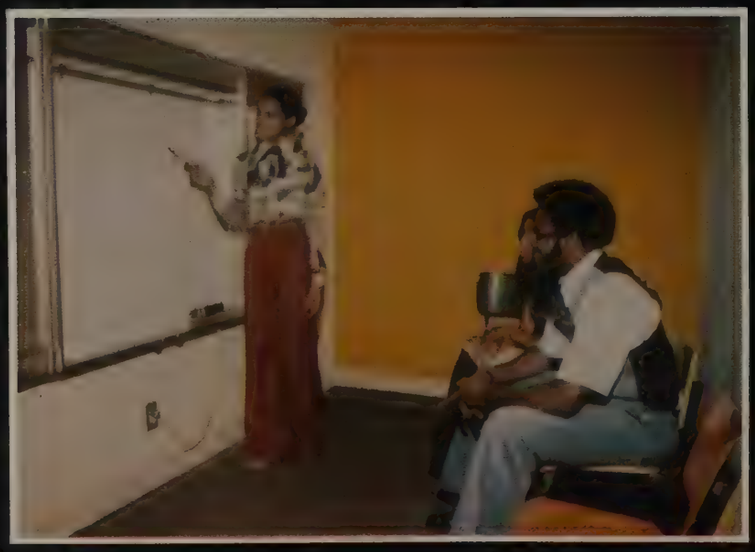
The buildings were sometimes desolate. But between classes students managed outings during the summer.

THE FALL

Fall came with familiar scenes of new student orientation, registration, classrooms, parades, band performances, and hoardes of activities that herald the exciting life at Mississippi Valley State University.

CLASSES

During the year the University offered courses that taxed the body, like karate, and made strident one-to-one teacher-student encounters to introduce new systems like metrics.



Programs that challenge the mind are also offered with the facilities and equipment to educate completely.

HOMECOMING

Once each year the University ignites into a roar of activity that centers on the return of those who have passed through the halls of The Valley.

With a football team that excites the crowds, cheerleaders who incite riotous cheering, a band that performs to perfection, and other events, Homecoming is always a classic.

There is always something up during Homecoming celebration at The Valley — to the pleasure of everyone.

Mississippi Valley State University

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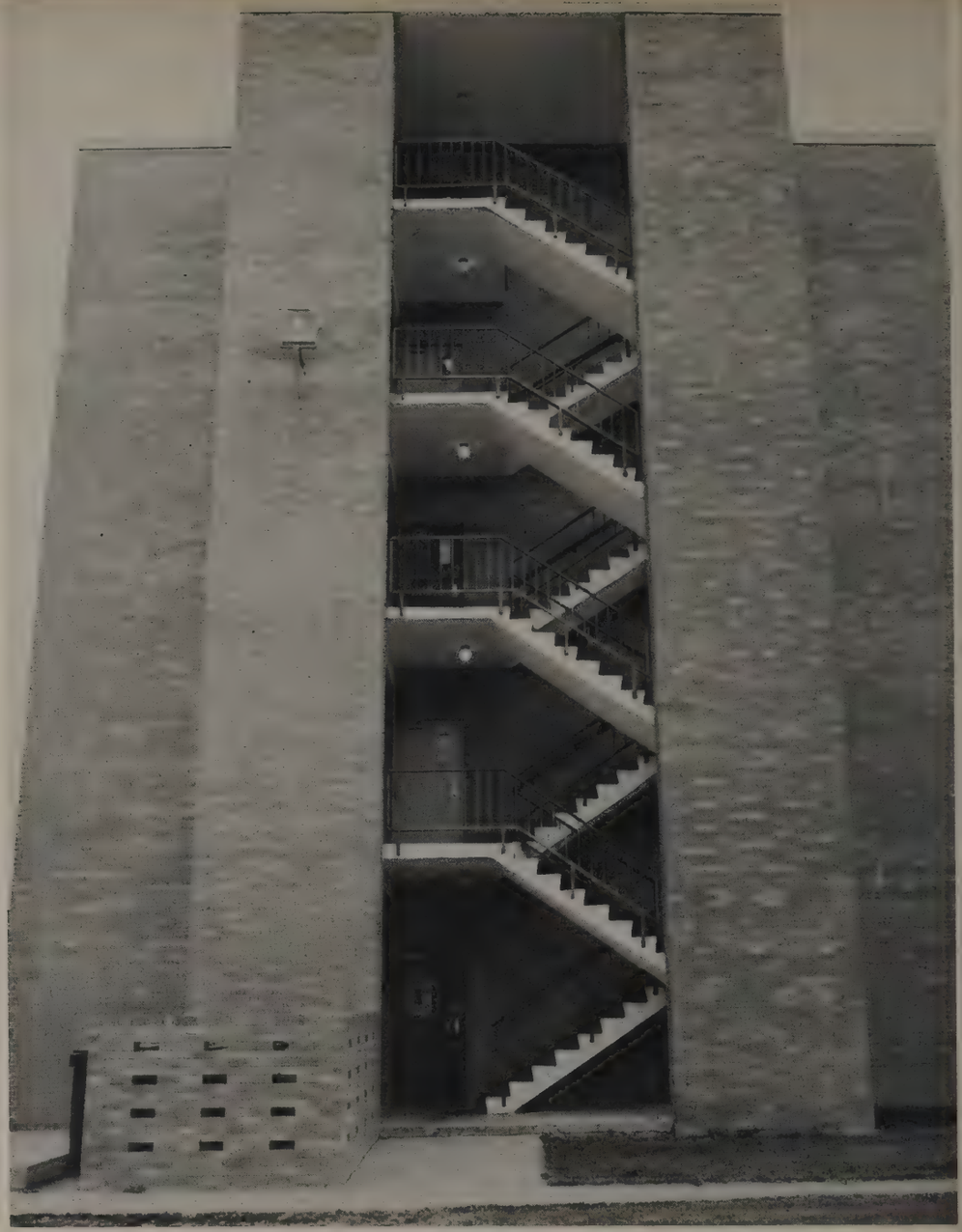
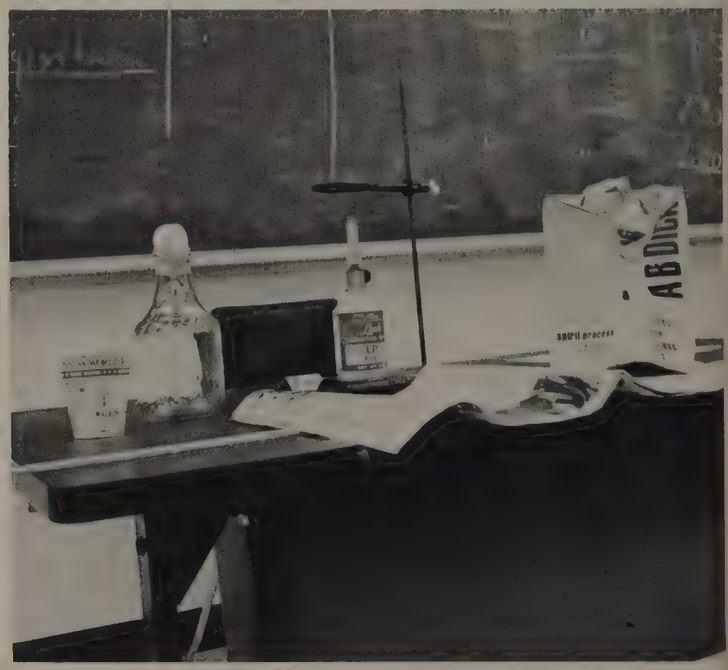


MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY IS ALIVE NOT BECAUSE OF THE GRAY BUILDINGS . . .

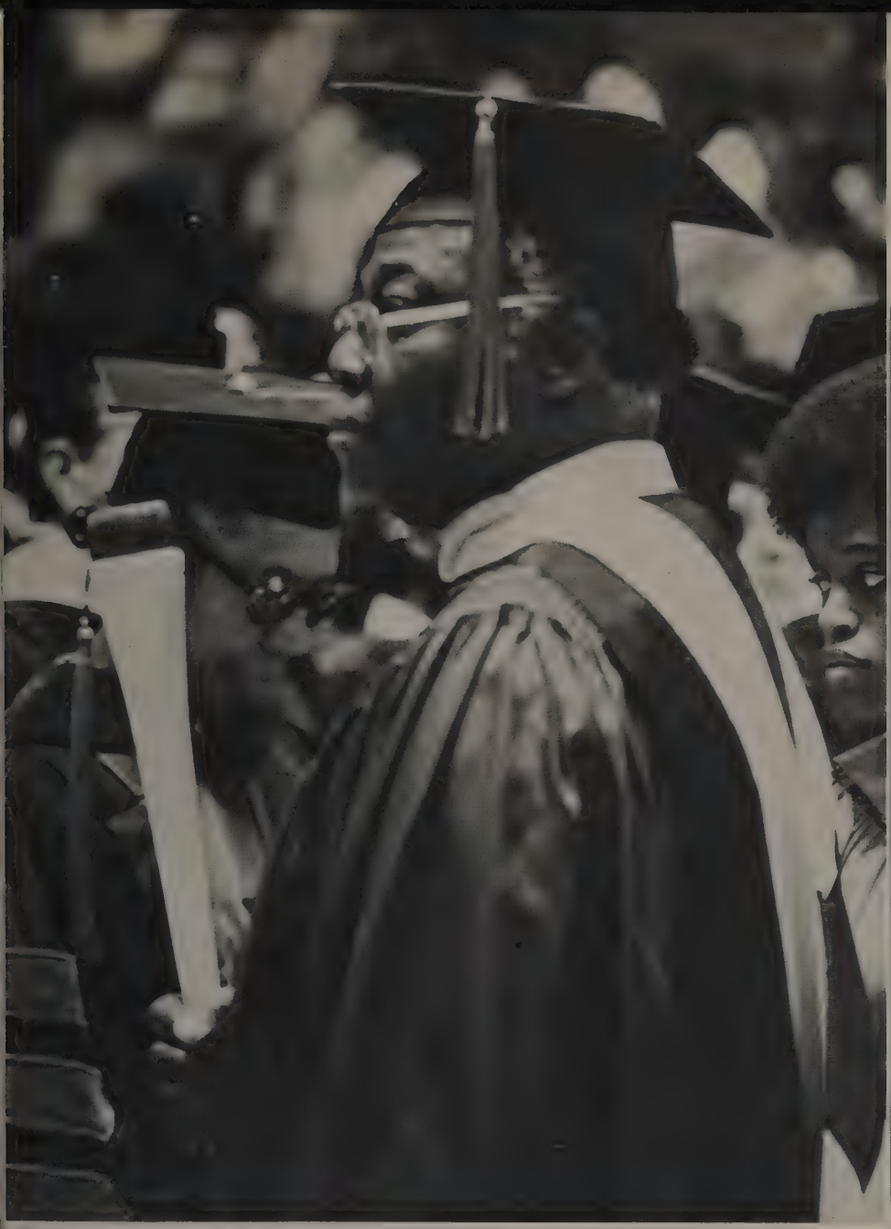


. . . empty classrooms or hallways and stadium that echo silence.

We have come to know . . .

WE ARE THE UNIVERSITY

Each student, instructor, and staff member is reminded constantly in every class, special event, or in daily routines that Mississippi Valley State University exists for his or her welfare.



Subtly, like a gentle rain, we felt this all must be for us.
Like thunder our leaders told us so . . .

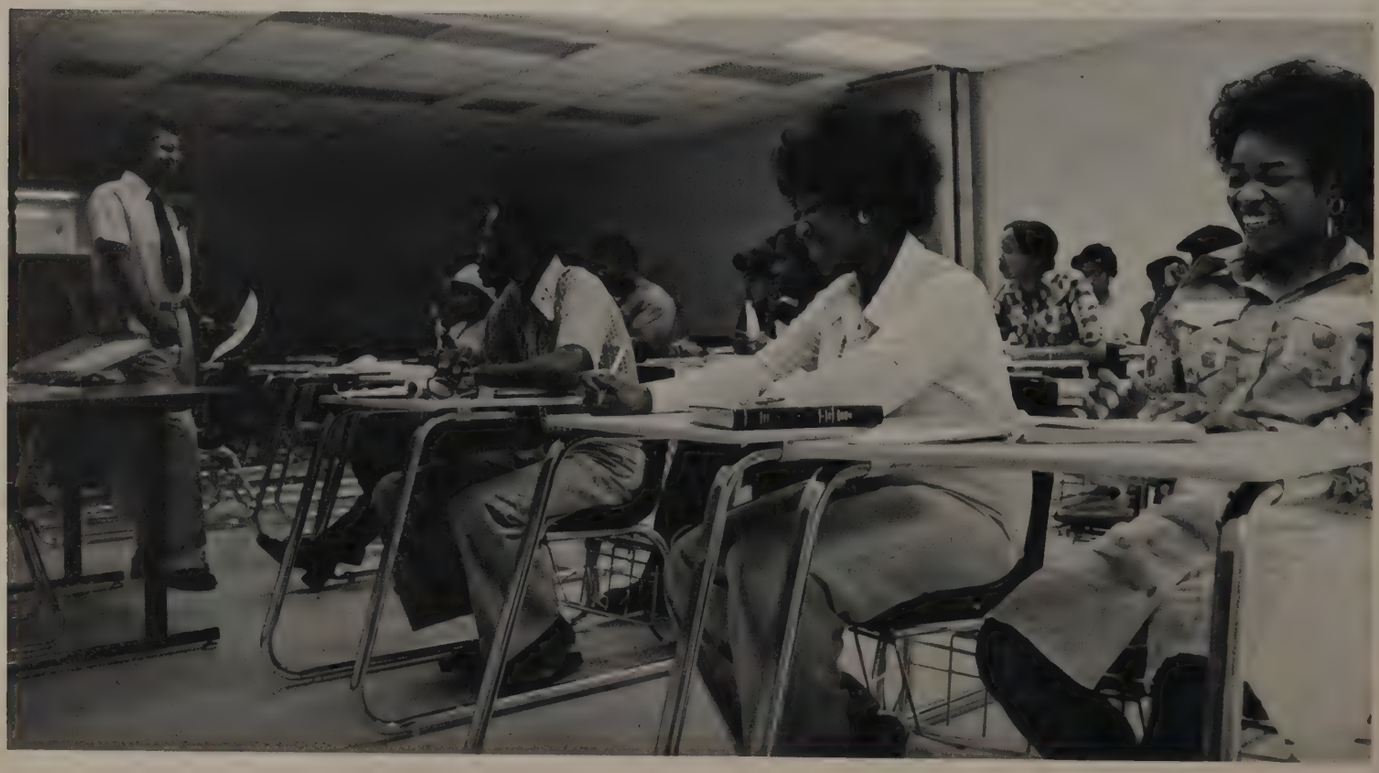
"This University is our students . . . warm bodies. That is what we are about. If you are not concerned, then you are in the wrong place."

Dr. E. A. Boykins
Faculty/Staff Meeting
September, 1977

"One of these days when only a hundred freshmen show up, and some contracts are torn up, then we will begin to realize how important our students are."

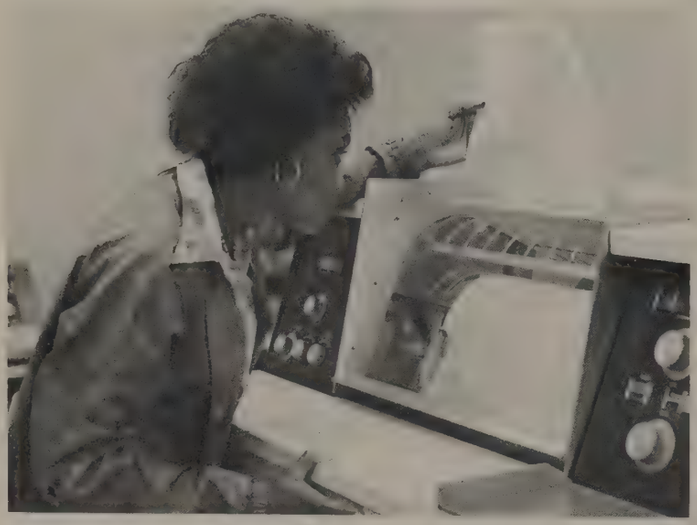
Dr. William J. Stewart
Retention and Recruitment
Committee Report
October, 1977

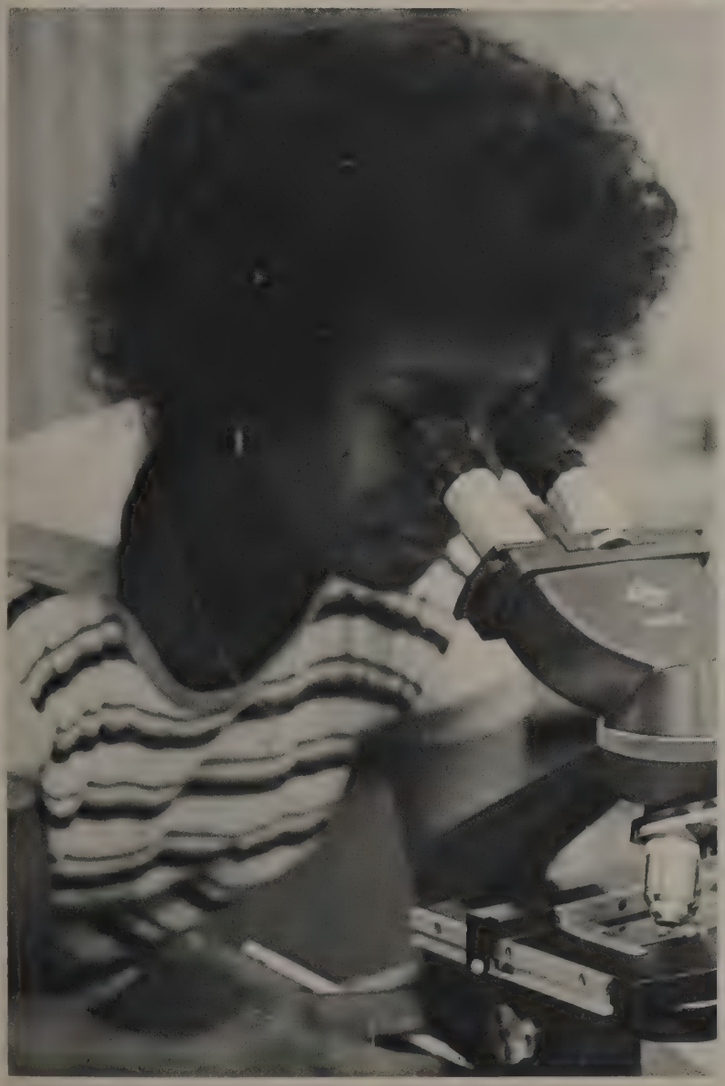
The knowledge of our worth made us smile — smiles that were the harbingers . . .



. . . of many days and occasions filled with joyful laughter.

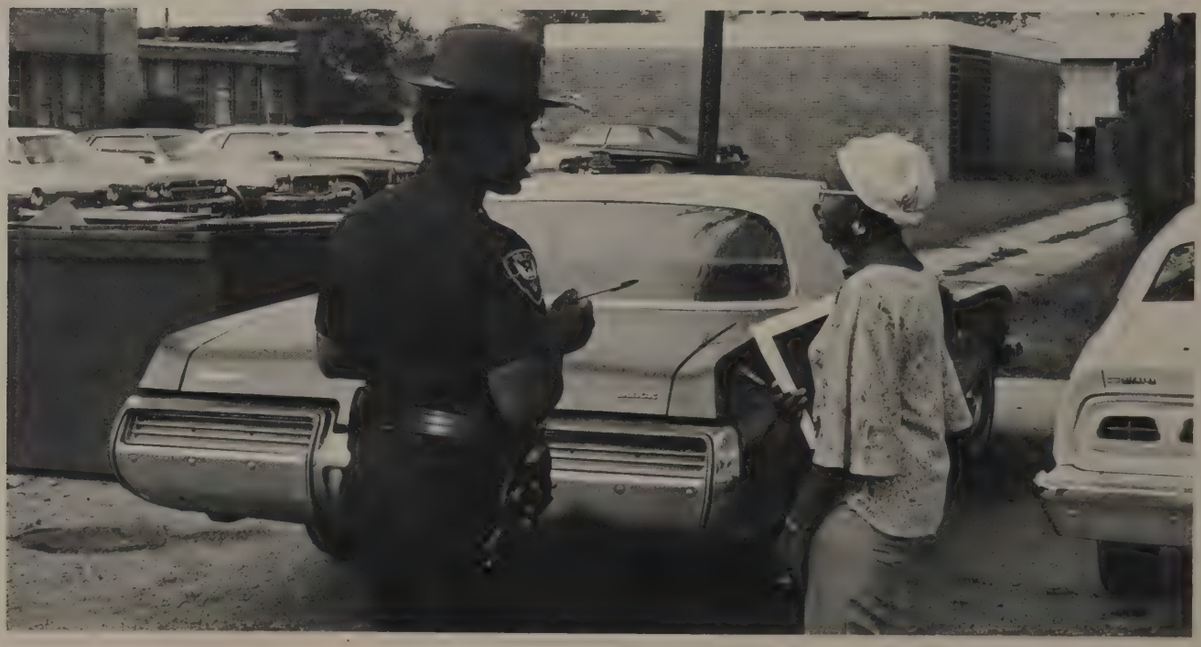
Our joy was sometimes punctuated by quiet moments, diligent study . . .

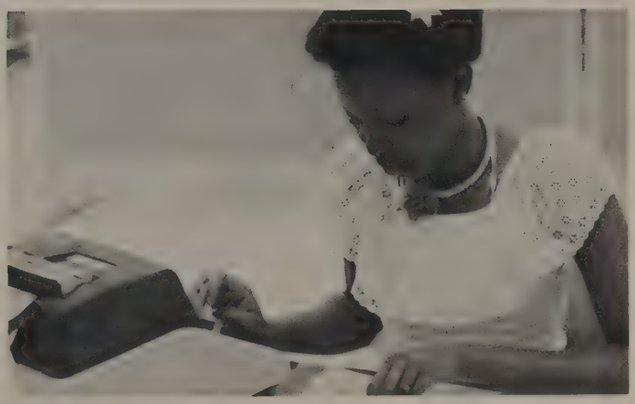




. . . tears, searching — a myriad of more emotions.

. . . frustration, determination, and hard study . . .



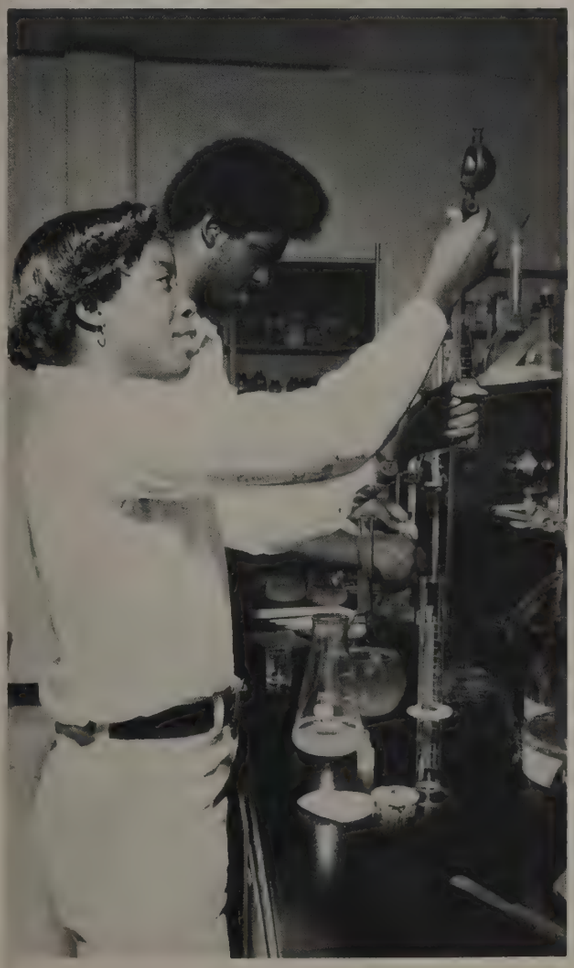


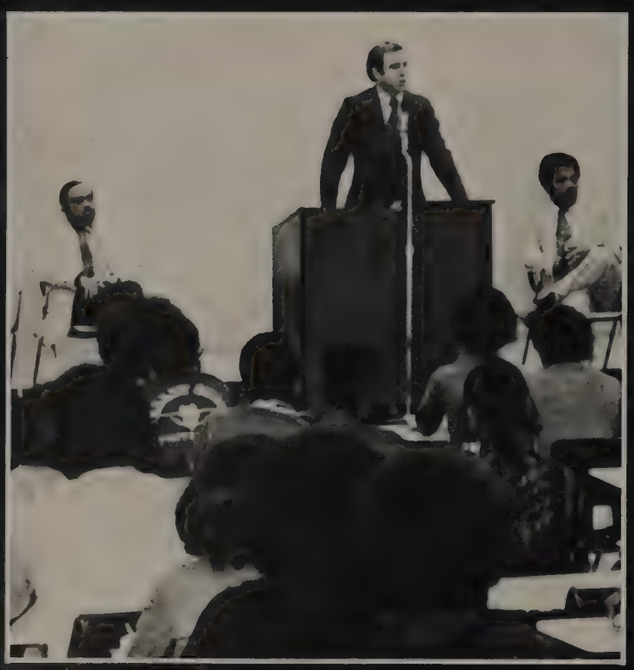
. . . all toward one end . . .

GRADUATION

The day comes when with degree in hand you feel a well-earned sense of achievement because you have one of the major prerequisites to a rewarding future — an education through Mississippi Valley State University.

This, Then, Is Mississippi Valley State University





During the year MVSU served as a hub for the powerful and influential. Among the many to gravitate to the Valley were U. S. Congressman David Bowen, Governor Cliff Finch, Fayette Mayor, Charles Evers, Jackson Newspaper publisher, Charles Tisdale, Saginaw, Michigan Mayor, Joe L. Stephens; Mayors, Bennie Thompson of Bolton, Earl Lucas of Mound Bayou, Unita Blackwell of Mayersville, Robert Gray of Shelby, James A. Shanks of Jonestown, Violette Leggette of Gunnison, James Washington of Friars Point, Henry L. Reese of Glendora.

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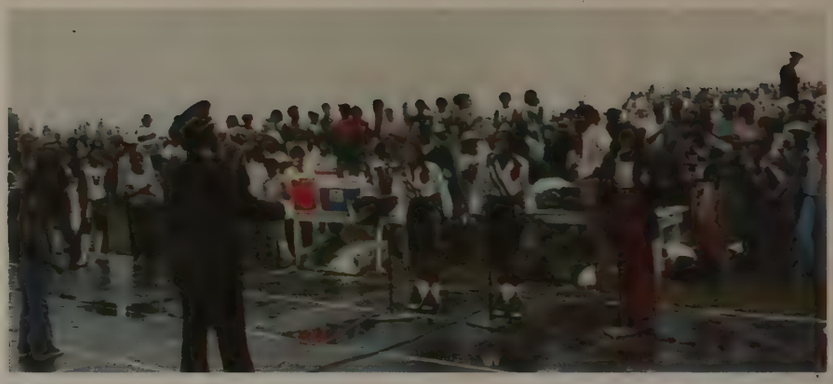
HOMECOMING . . .

The crowds filled the stadium to watch the football team, the introduction of campus queens, the winning floats from the parade, the lovely ladies, et. al.

The people and events that made it happen.



More From Homecoming

Lula

Coronation

Charming and beautiful ladies from across the campus become a part of the gala of coronation.

MISS

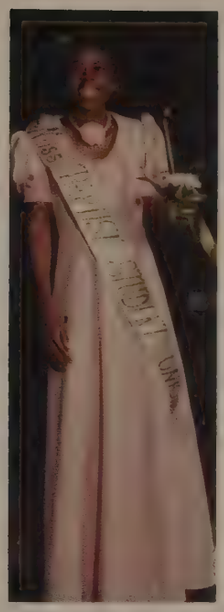
Janice Marie Nelson
Miss Mississippi Valley State University

First Alternate
Geneva Hargrove

The jewel adorned tiara of Mississippi Valley State University Queen Janice Nelson serves as backdrop for her lovely alternates.

Second Alternate
Antoinette Wilson

KAPPA



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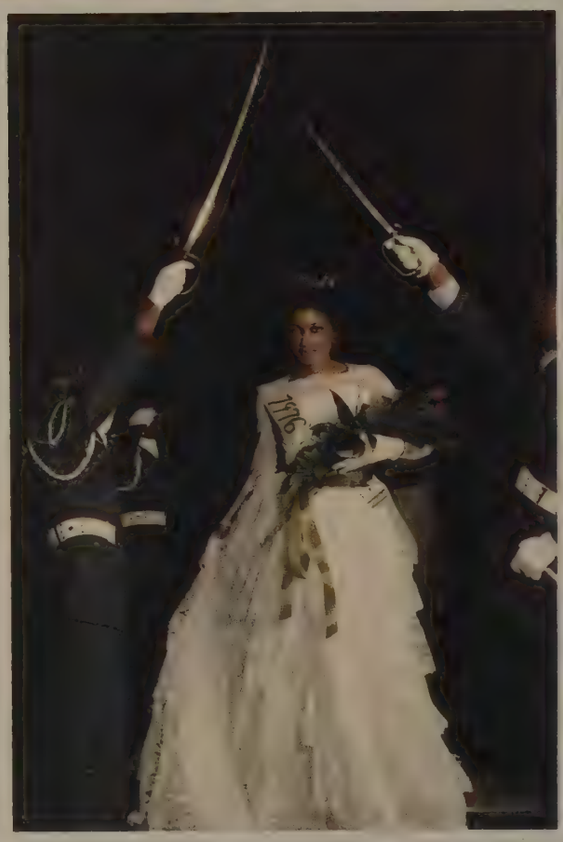
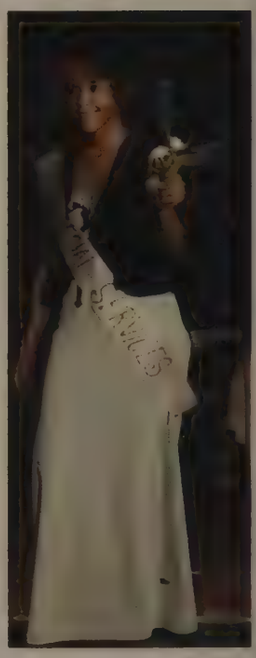


Retiring Queen Jackie Walker takes her last stroll amid the bevy of beauties.



The MVSU Marching band was featured throughout the state. When Tchula "Came Alive," The Valley was there to help inaugurate its graduate as mayor.

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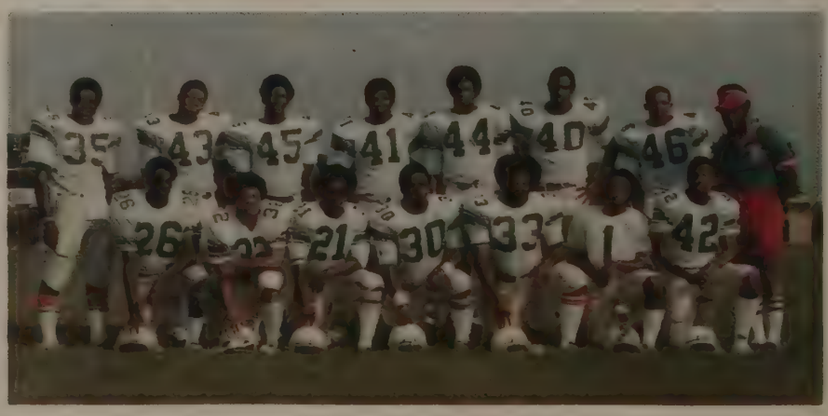

Under head coach Davis Weathersby and staff, the Devils always offered exciting contests that were often decided in the last minutes of play.

The University's first graduate class completed requirements for advanced degrees in 1977.

Featured during the Spring were the Annual Calendar Girl Pageant and the Greek Show.

The Marching Band

"A RAISIN IN THE SUN"

Drama Director I.D. Thompson and assistant student director Brenda Nalls along with the cast and crew of the Drama Department's fall production, relax after a dress rehearsal.

Opening Night

Behind the scenes on opening night the stage hands checked their cues one more time, for the right lighting and the right music at the correct moment — nothing left to chance. The stars were made ready under the eyes of costume and make-up crews. Then they all waited.

And waited until . . .

Until the Curtain Rose

The poignant story unfolds of a Black family's attempt to hold on to a modicum of dignity amid a deluge of external pressure and the fiery young man of the house trying to find himself.

A RAISIN IN THE SUN ushered in the drama season at Mississippi Valley State University to a thunderous roar of approval from all who attended. They made the production a sweeping success.

CAREER FAIR

CAREER FAIR is the annual event that brings representatives from major industries, private businesses, government agencies, professional schools and the armed forces seeking Valley graduates for employment.

Many of them warrant special recognition, like the Oldsmobile Man of the year 1977 receiving a plaque from Dr. E. A. Boykins.

THE MESSIAH

The MVSU Concert Orchestra, directed by Ms. Linda Pescatore and the Concert Choir under the direction of Mrs. Henri Etta Lowe perform excerpts from Handel's Christmas classic works.

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Faculty and Staff

The Governor Of Mississippi The Honorable Cliff Finch

Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning

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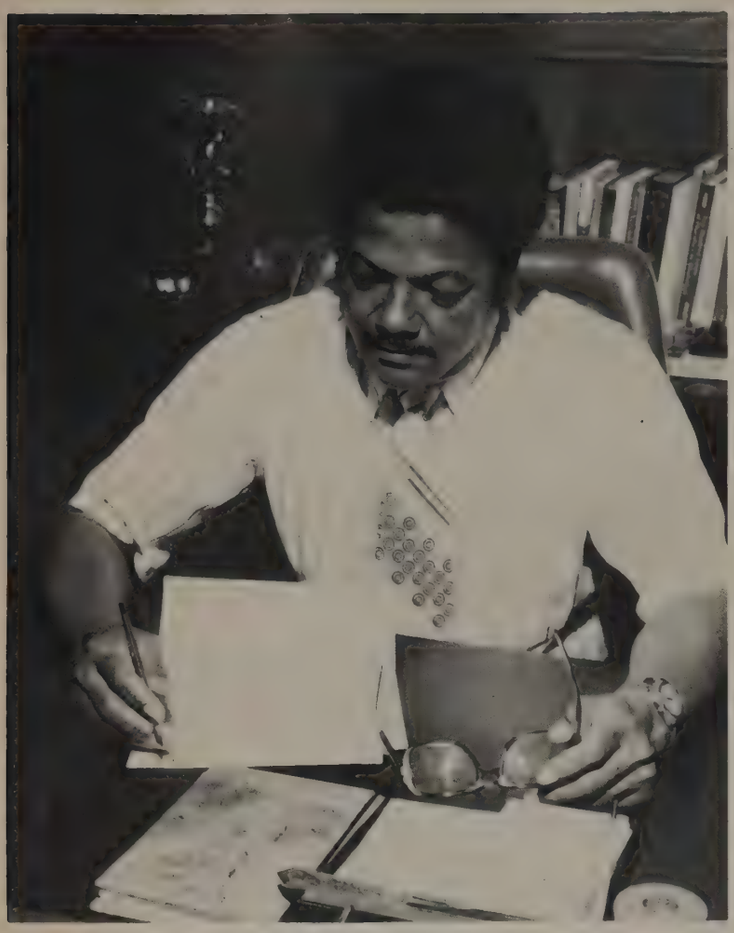

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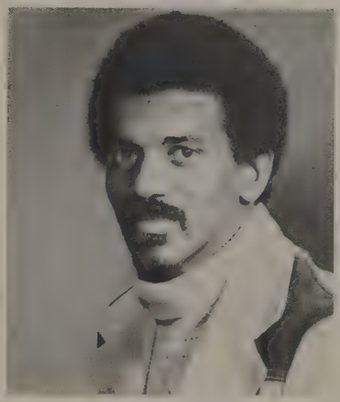

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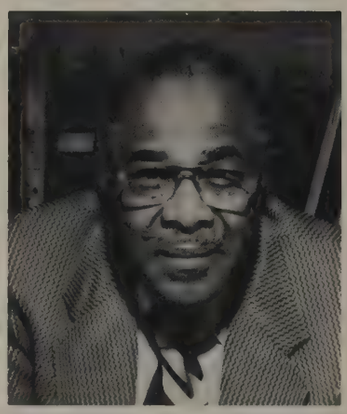

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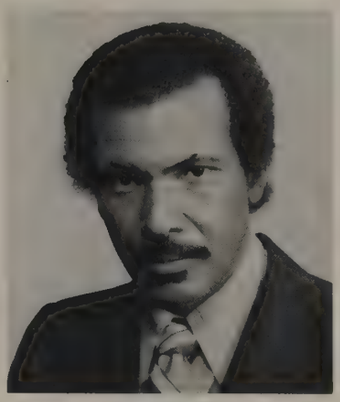

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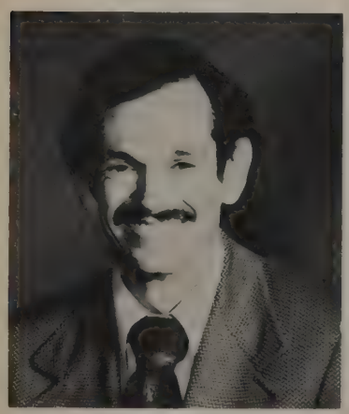

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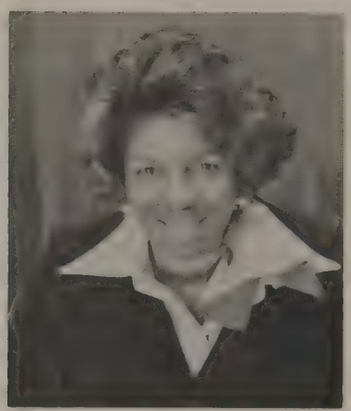

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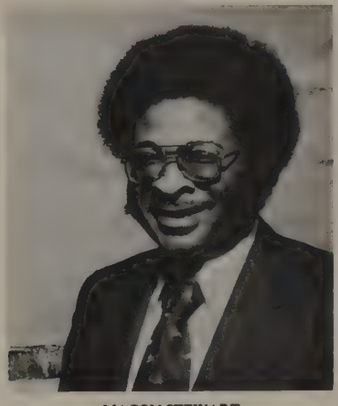

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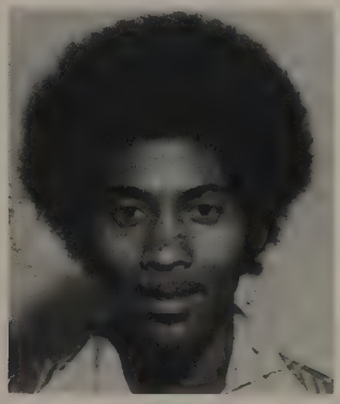

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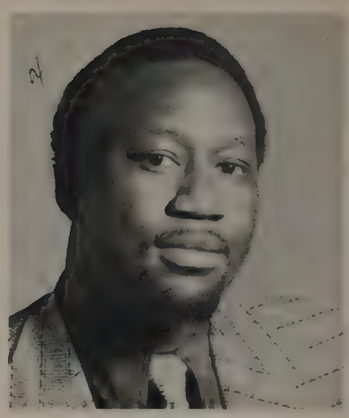

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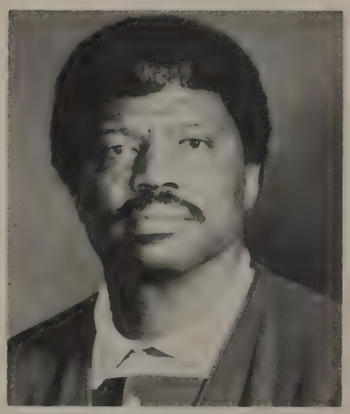

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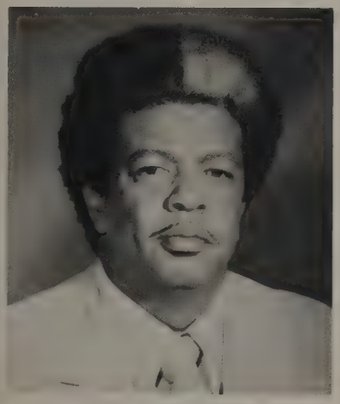

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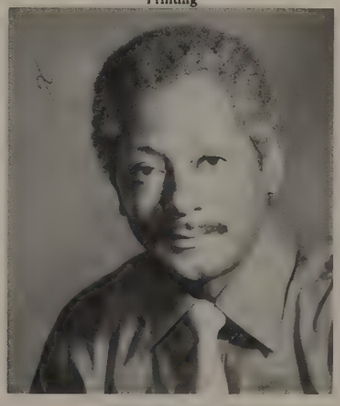

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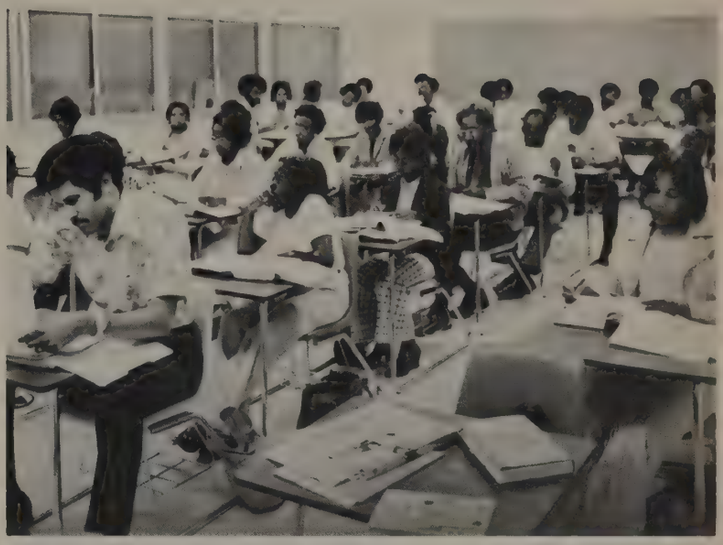

Dedication

As days wane, each of us comes closer to our individual destiny. The legacy left to those who follow at The Valley is expressed in fond memories. And these are etched in the minds of our friends forever. With love and respect, the 1977-78 DELVIAN is dedicated to recollections of our contemporaries who have found their destiny.

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Leroy Brown
Fred German
Martha Wilkes Baxter
Janice Redfield

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Bren Hen

Sugar Peach

Etta

Diane

Sweet Sugar

Kizzy

Dazz

Ollie King

Quack-Quack

Sugar Cain

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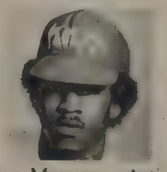
Larry Murray — Artist

James Whitehead

Herman Whitehead

Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity Inc.

Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on the campus of Oklahoma State University on November 27, 1919. The Delta Pi Chapter was brought to Valley State on May 5, 1962. "Upon the solid rock, the star of music guides our destiny."

MUSIC EDUCATION

SECURITY TRUTH AND DESIGN

METHODIST STUDENT UNION

COSMETOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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Greek Letter Organizations

Eighteen Bolts of Blue and White Lightning

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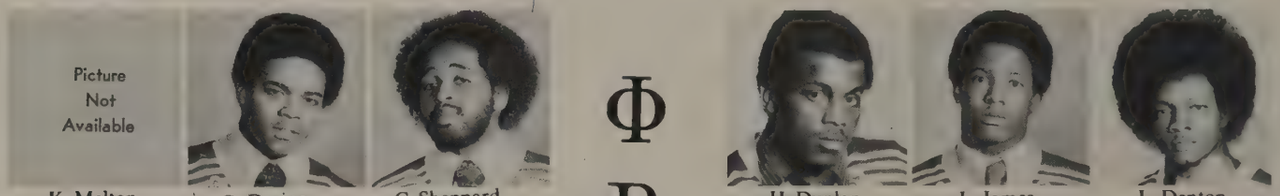

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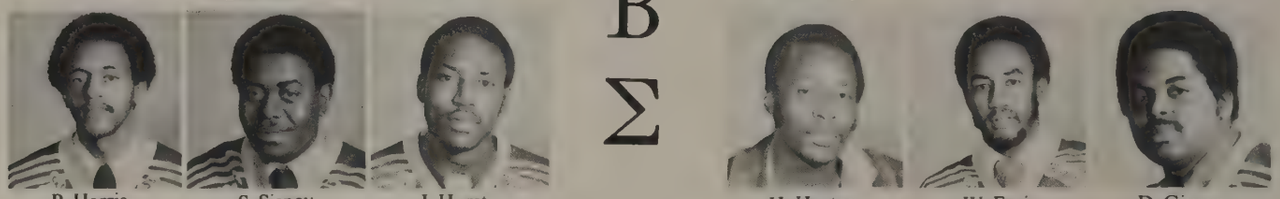

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ΦΒΣ

Thirteen Lanes of Blue Magic

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Paula Brown

Melvyner Mason
Artist

Rochelle Bush

Mary Stevenson

Carolyn Smith

Lillian Young

A DISTINCTION OF
ELECTRIFYING HEAT

13 DEGREES OF PURE HEAT

DISTINGUISHED LADIES OF DELTA SIGMA THETA

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

E. Denton
Miss Zeta

Sisterly Love

S. Dixon
Anti-Basileus

S. Brooks
Grammateus

Scholarship

L. Byrd
Miss Psi
Gamma

A. Wayne

E. Hudson
Basileus

R. Atkins
Tamias-
Grammateus

P. Reed

J. Murray

J. Price
Tamias

J. Martin

Finer Woomanhood

SORORS OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY "AN EVENING IN PARADISE"
ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY WAS ORGANIZED AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY ON JANUARY 16, 1920.

BROTHERS OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA

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Miss Black and Gold

Mind
Power

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N. Ray

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W. Hill

A. Pruitt

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R. Brown
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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INC.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was organized on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. during 1908 by Ethlet Hodgeman Lyles with its purpose being to "cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards and to be of service to all mankind."

Mae Dean Ross
Basileus

Jessalyn Greene
Anti-Basileus

Alice Jones
Epistoleus

Elizabeth Evans
Hodegous

Roxanne Sills
Phylacter

Patricia Vann
Grammateus

Nelda Hayes

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Council Representatives

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MISS DELVIAN
DENISE JENKINS

Campus Life

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
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A

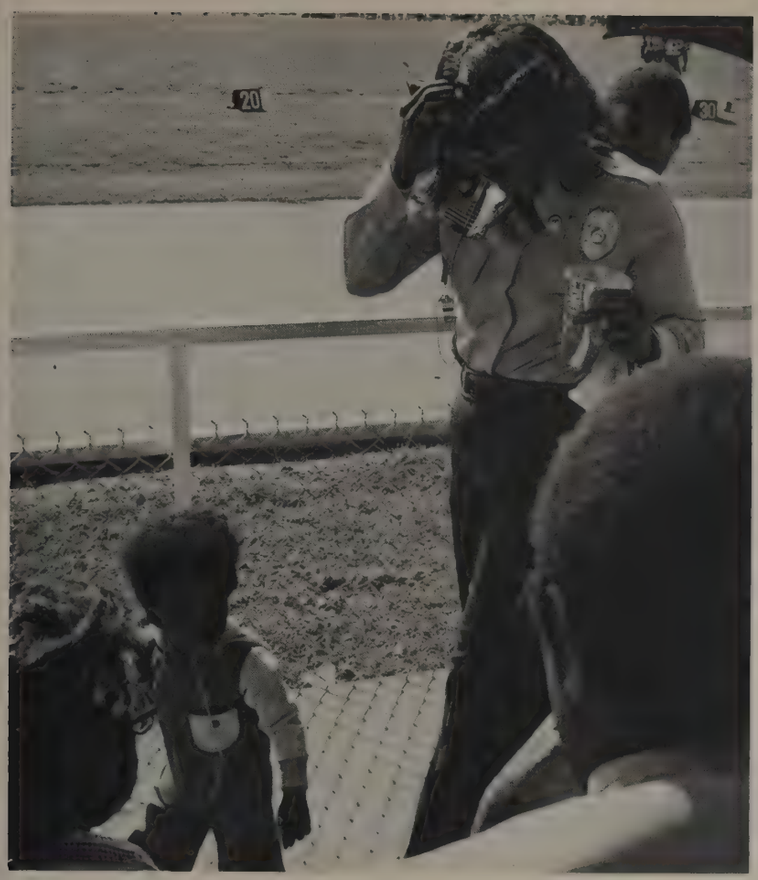
AN ALPHABETICAL PRIMER FOR NEW STUDENTS

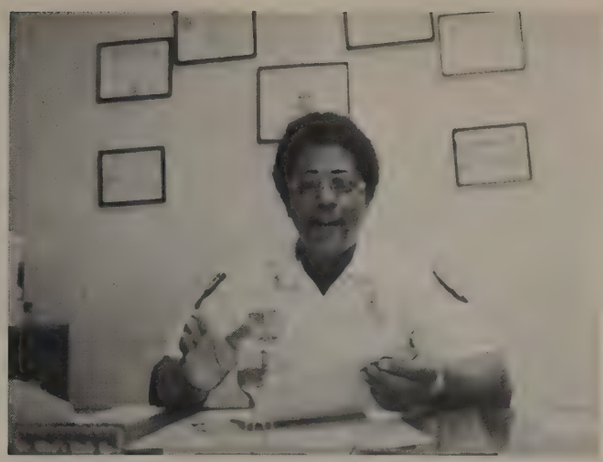
A tongue-in-cheek guide of campus life at Mississippi Valley State University.

B

Bird's Eyeview

If you were a bird, you would probably see the campus as it is shown at right. Notice, that even though the University is located in Itta Bena, a small community in the Delta, there is nothing small about The Valley. The University's buildings cover 250 landscaped acres. Not bad, huh? An additional 200 acres owned by the University are adjacent.





C

Campus Cops

You can tell the good guys on campus — they wear green and white and have badges. In addition to writing tickets and keeping the peace, the campus police are around 24 hours every day to provide security and protect everybody.

D

Drama

Drama is a big D at The Valley. For those who believe that all of the world is a stage, there are productions year round.

Driving

Just because you have a driver's license, doesn't mean you know it all. The driving lab at The Valley may show you some things you didn't know.

Dating

We can't tell you about dating, if you don't already know by the time you get to college.

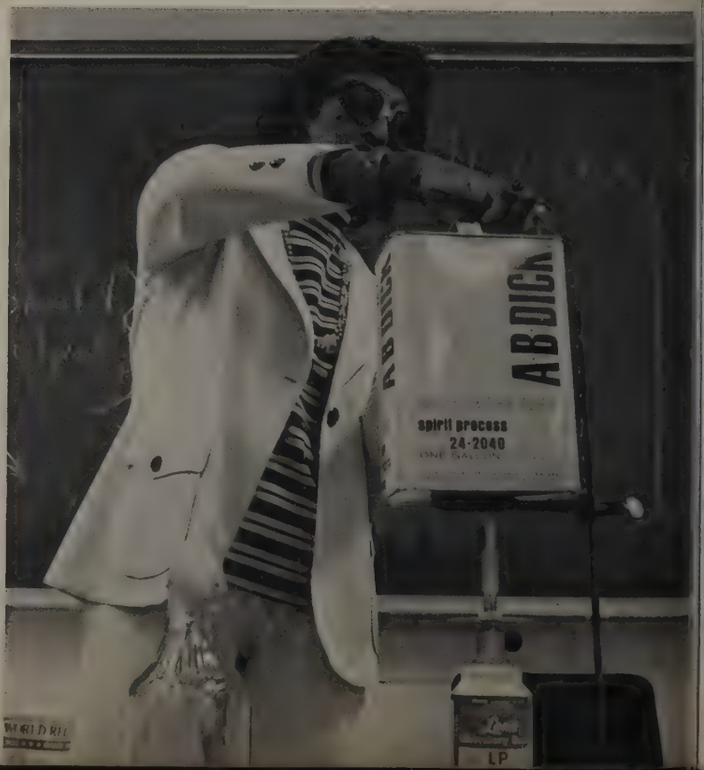
E-F

Education

The accent is primarily on education at The Valley. No matter what your major area of study, you will find there are instructors who care and are willing to treat you as an individual and not a number. For example, the programs at the Valley are hands-on programs — you don't just talk about it, you do it. You operate the television cameras, write and act in your own plays, assist professors in real operations. After you have earned your degree, we even go out and help you find a job — and that's a **FACT.**

Entertainment

Your education includes developing a social attitude. That explains why we have talent from across the county coming to The Valley. Among them are names like Bootsy, The Barkays, Stokely Charmichael, Metropolitan Opera star George Shirley and so many more. That's a **FACT,** too.



G

Games

Everyone gets involved in games. The intramural program pulls all of the student body into organized contests. Then when things are slow, you can always find a pickup game on the yard.

Gatherings

There is a reason to come together nearly every minute of every day at The Valley. Naturally you have to get together in classes and during the intercollegiate sports activities. The Valley family comes together, also, to plan the future of the school with officials from Washington, have face-to-face encounters with our Congressman, give an award to a former graduate who has published his latest book, tape a television show, and of course have a good time with friends.

VALLEY STATE

STUDENT COUNSEL

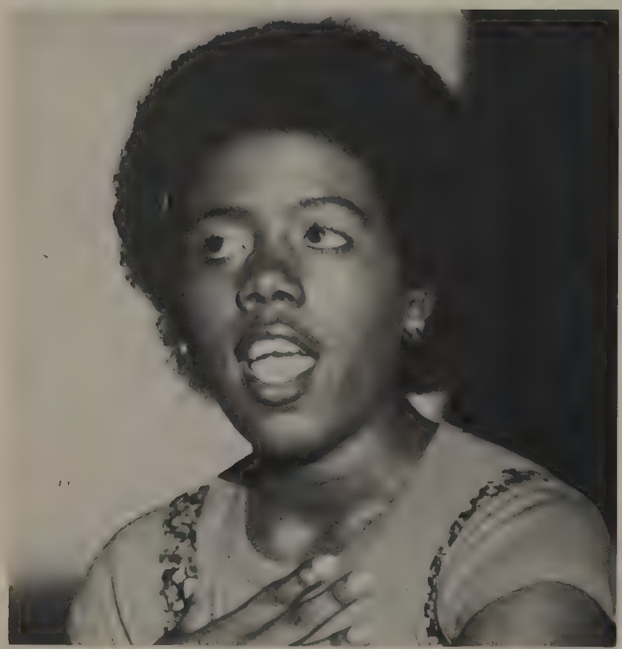
H

Homecoming

When the alumni come home, The Valley goes all out. You can turn to other sections in the annual to see what we mean. Just one of the dozens of events during the week-long celebration is the coronation of our queen.

Happenings

Just in case you haven't gotten the picture yet, a lot of things happen at The Valley. They happen because the staff, administration, faculty and students make them happen. When our students and graduates make outstanding achievements we are the first to acknowledge them.



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

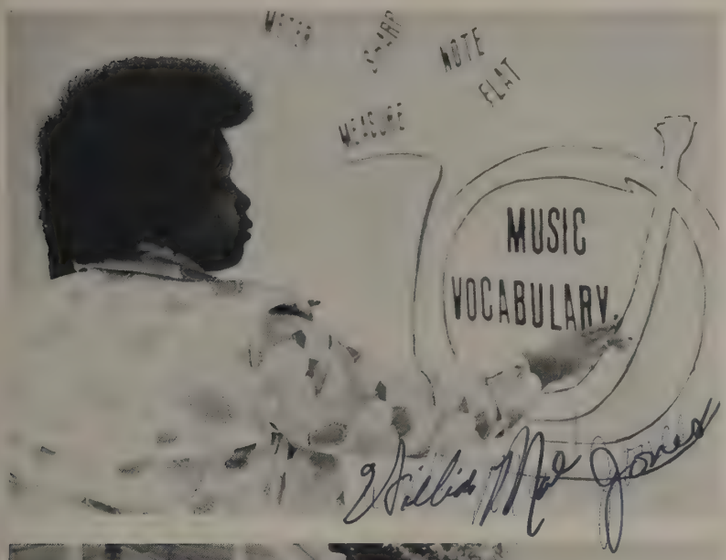
Mississippi Valley State University — Department of Student Personnel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BSU Meeting - Lois Aron Chapel 5 pm MOVIE - H. G. Carpenter Aud 7:30 pm Psi Gamma & Zeta Phi Beta S. Sorority Meeting Technical Ed. Bldg. 5-12 pm	2 Basketball - Home Game Grambling State Univ 5:30 pm - HPER All Faith Gospel Choir Rehearsal - Lois Aron Chapel - 8 pm HPER WORKSHOP FOR THE AGED - Rec. Center - 9 am - 3 pm	3	4 Basketball - Away - Grambling State Univ Conference Game KAO and AKA Dance Recreation Center 8 - 12 pm
5 Sunday School - H. G. Carpenter Aud 9 am MOVIE - H. G. Carpenter Aud 7:30 pm	6 Basketball - Alcorn State Univ - HPER 5:30 pm Daily Assistance - ASP Swimming - Daily Faculty & Staff Guest Speaker - Rabbi N. S. Lenoff - Lois Aron Chapel - (TBA)	7 Daily Recreation - Rec Center - 6-9:30 pm All Faith Gospel Choir Rehearsal - Lois Aron Chapel - 8 pm Swimming - Daily Faculty and Staff 7 - 9 pm	8 BSU Meeting - Lois Aron Chapel - 5 pm MOVIE - H. G. Carpenter Auditorium 7:30 pm Exercise Program Faculty & Staff HPER - 7-9 pm	9 Live Entertainment - The Barrettes - T & T Power and Freedom On Campus Rec. Center 8:30 pm All Faith Gospel Choir Rehearsal - 8 pm	10 Basketball - Texas Southern Univ Away - 7:30 pm (M) Basketball - Mississippi State Univ - Away 7:30 pm (W)	11 Basketball - University of Mississippi (W) Home Game - 7:30 pm Basketball - Prairie View A & M University - Away (M) 7:30 pm
12 Sunday School - H. G. Carpenter Aud 9 am MOVIE - H. G. Carpenter Aud 7:30 pm	13 Daily Assistance - ASP Exercise Program Faculty & Staff 5:30 pm - HPER Daily Recreation - Rec Center - Basketball, volley ball, hand ball and general fitness	14 Swimming - Daily Faculty and Staff HPER - 7-9 pm	15 BSU DAY (Baptist Student Union) Sickle Cell Education Screening & Counseling Program - STU DENT UNION BLDG. 10 am - 4 pm Basketball - Delta State Univ - Away (M) All Faith Gospel Choir Rehearsal - Lois Aron Chapel - 8 pm	16 MOVIE - H. G. Carpenter Aud - 7:30 pm Basketball - Southern University (M & W) Away	17 All Faith Gospel Choir Rehearsal - Lois Aron Chapel - 8 pm CPR Workshop - HPER 9 am	18 Basketball - Jackson State Univ HPER - (M & W) 5:30 pm Athletic Dance - Recreation Center - 9:30 pm
19 Sunday School - H. G. Carpenter Aud 9 am MOVIE - H. G. Carpenter Aud 7:30 pm	20 Daily Assistance - ASP Campus Choir Performance H. G. Carpenter Aud - 8 pm Daily Recreation Faculty & Staff Recreation Center 6-9:30 pm	21 Swimming - Daily Faculty & Staff 7-9 pm All Faith Gospel Choir Rehearsal - 8 pm Guest Speaker - Ms. Linda Lewis Mississippi N.Y. City - Lois Aron Chapel 6:30 pm	22 MOVIE - H. G. Carpenter Aud - 7:30 pm BSU Meeting - 5 pm Lois Aron Chapel Exercise Program for Faculty & Staff HPER Bldg - 7-9 pm	23 BASKETBALL - SWAC TOURNAMENT Baton Rouge - LA MAEAW TOURNAMENT (W) 1 pm - Cleveland Ms All Faith Gospel Choir Rehearsal - Lois Aron Chapel - 8 pm	24 CPR Workshop - HPER Bldg - 9 am	25 (MIDTERM - FEB) SGA Dance - Recreation Center - 9 pm
26 Sunday School - H. G. Carpenter Aud 9 am MOVIE - H. G. Carpenter Aud 7:30 pm	27 Daily Assistance - ASP Basketball - Rust College (M) Away Swimming - Daily Faculty & Staff HPER - 7-9 pm Daily Recreation - Rec Center - 6-9:30 pm	28 All Faith Gospel Choir Rehearsal - Lois Aron Chapel - 8 pm				

Norman Brinkley
Dean of Students

February, 1978

Charles L. Bell, Director
Student Activities

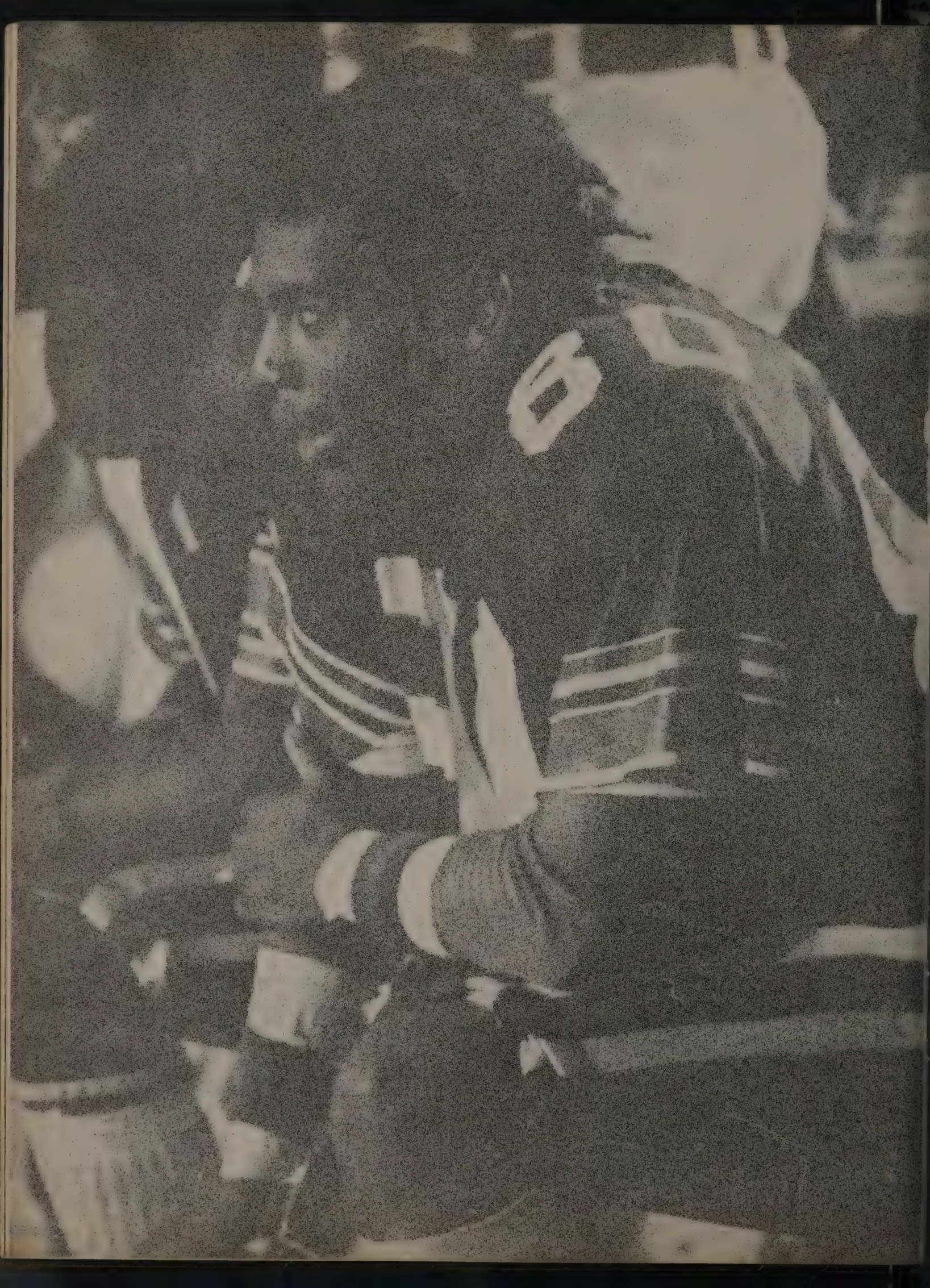


I-Z

It can't be all told in so few pages. We have to leave out a lot of things, like P, for pageant. We host several pageants and fashion shows throughout the year. Or K, for Karate. You can take a course in it to work toward the black belt. Or S, for singing. If that is your forte, you can participate in one of nearly a dozen organized groups on campus. N, for nightlife, is also left out. If you can't find a satisfying nightlife on campus, Memphis, Tennessee the entertainment of the country, is about two hours drive, so is Jackson, the state's capital.

To get an idea of what happens on campus, an activities calendar is shown here. T for tremendous education is left out too.

Now come to the Valley and we'll show you the rest of the ABC's.



Sports

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
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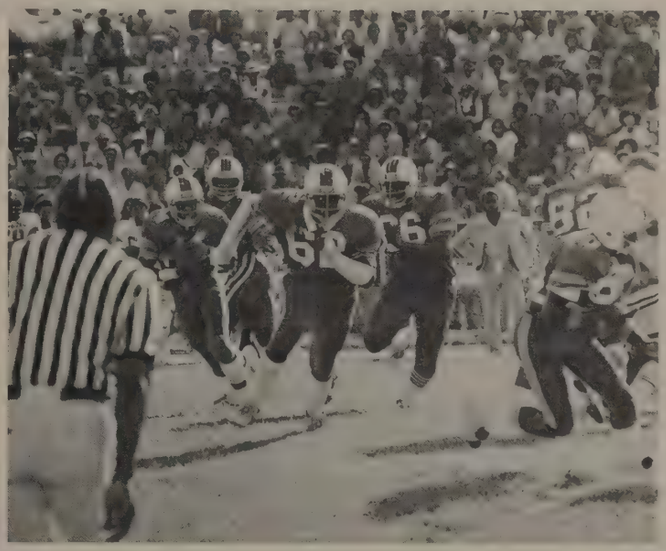
ATHLETICS

Athletics begin each fall with the number one sport — FOOTBALL. The Devils under head football coach Davis Weathersby and his staff always offered action packed contests that went to the wire. Johnny "Minute Mack" Morris #1 was a part of the explosive kick-off return unit.

Below are head football coach Davis Weathersby *(kneeling)* and his staff *(from left)* assistant coach Charles Barron, offensive line and special team coach Percy Thorton, director of player personnel and secondary coach Clifton Norris, defensive coordinator, Elijah Moore, assistant coach Levi Mitchell, and offensive coordinator Robert Brown.

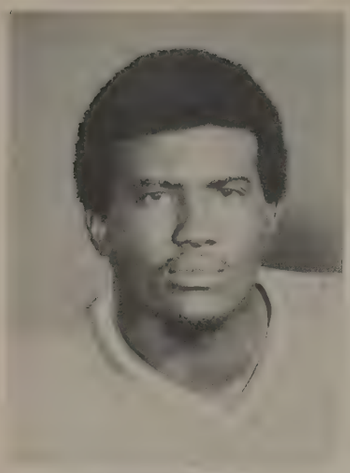
High powered offense carried the team to some of the highest scoring games in the University's history. The offense was sparked by the strong play of *(top left)* #82 Senior tight end "Bo" Flowers, the no-name offensive lineman like *(above right)* #66 guard Melvin Jordan. Harold Taylor #87 *(left)* defensive end also played tough, BUT . . .

. . . GOOD is not good Enough for the SWAC



Opposite Page: Quarterback #10 Melvin Williams passes off to #46 fullback Duane Jones, while fullback #34 Curtis Sims runs into a wall of defenders. #1 Minute Mack skirts around right end for a score *(at left)* and a moving wall of blockers helps Sims pick up yardage.

Senior Players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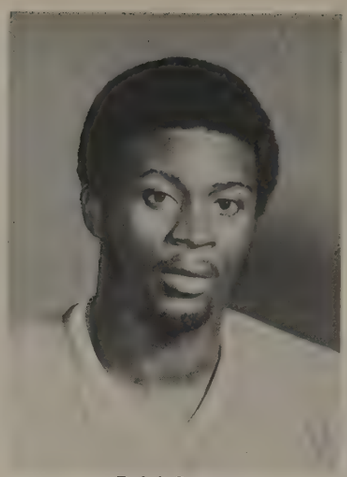
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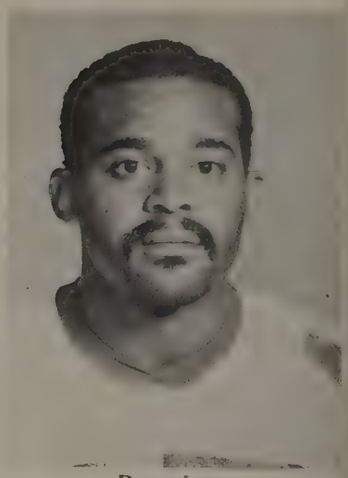
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Harold Davis

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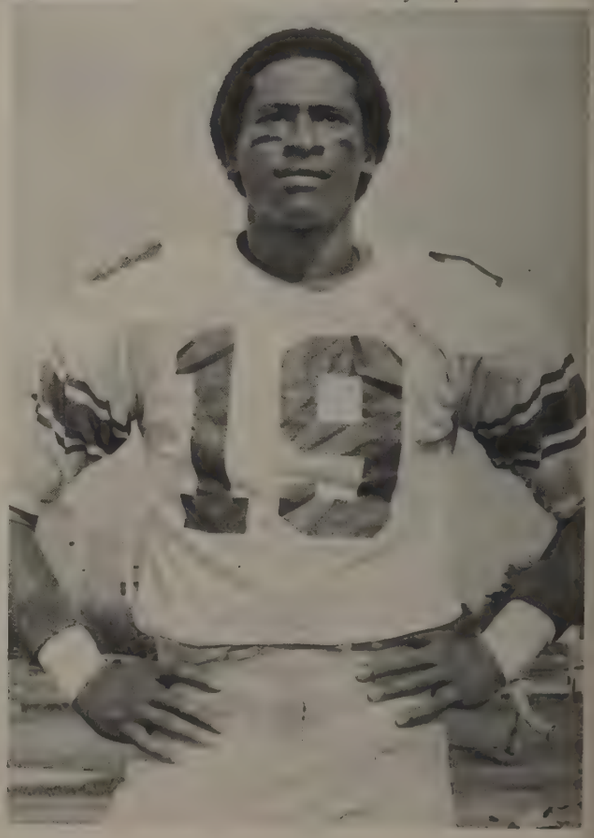
Jeffery Robertson

Larry Harper

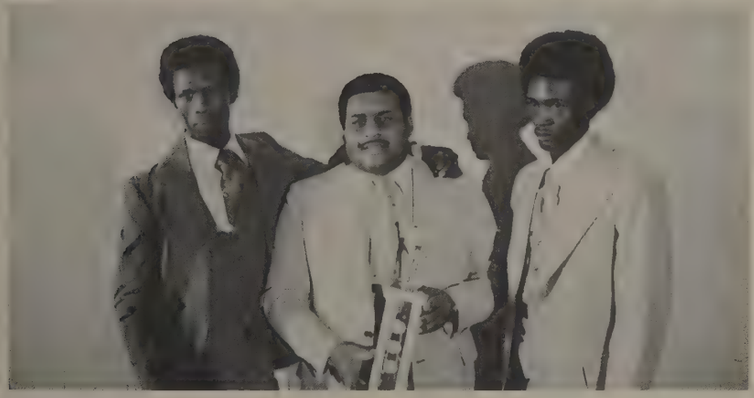
Stand Outs

Far left: Johnny Morris and Henry Bush
Right: John Standfield



AWARDS BANQUET

The Guest Speaker was Ralph Boston, ABC Sports Commentator from Knoxville, Tenn. Outstanding players were: Gloria Smith for Basketball receiving trophy from Coach Harris;
Left: Coach Gaines with two outstanding players Lloyd Kilgore and Andrew Hawthorne; Coach Weathersby with Louis Wilkinson and Vister Haynes; receiving trophies from Coach Brown in Track are George Johnson and Lee Parker.



Spirit

An integral part
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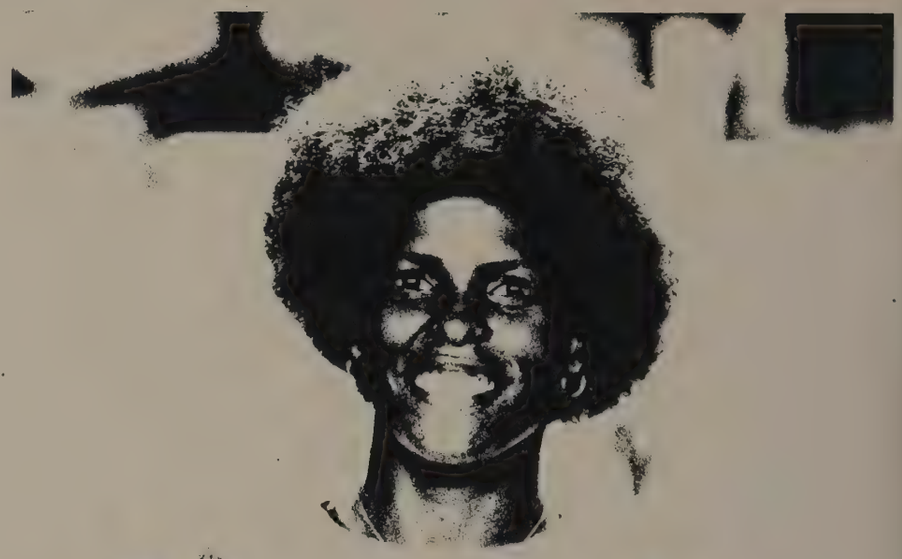
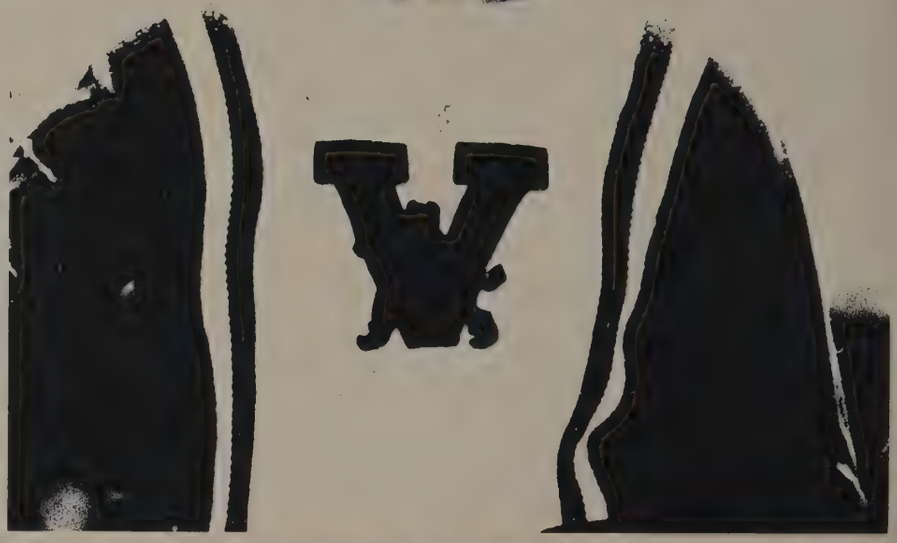
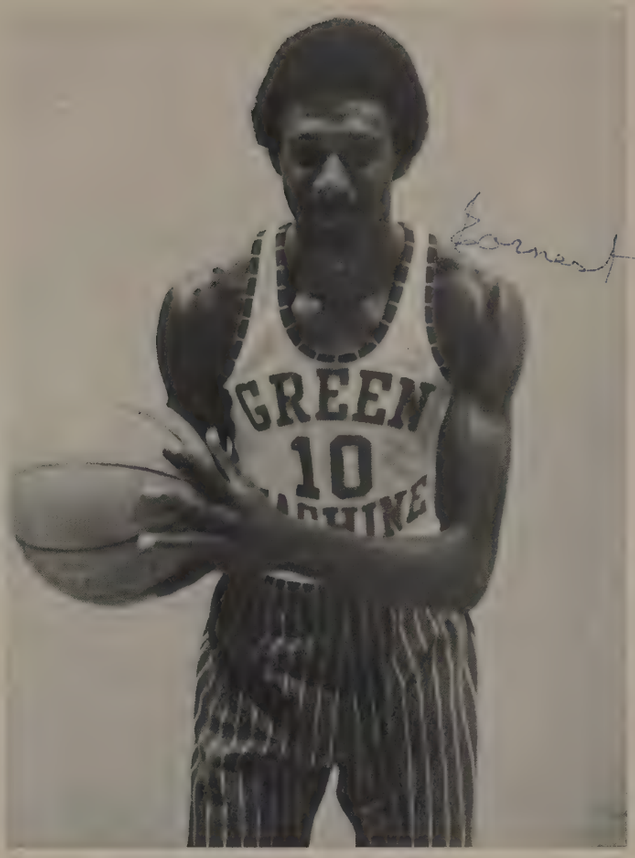




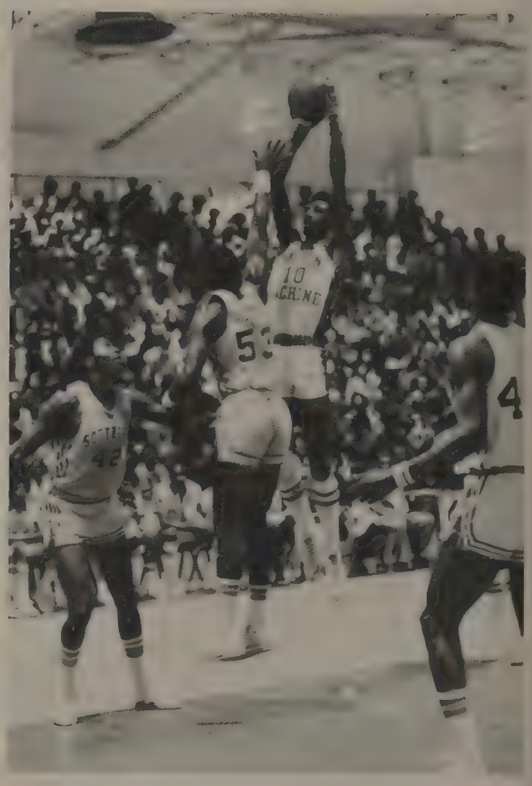
The cheerleaders are: Captain Debra Stokes, Loretta Williams, Angela Stokes, Ramona Strong, Linda Gutter, Wanda Stringfield, Jeanette Broughton, Sharon Sanders.

Men's Basketball Squad

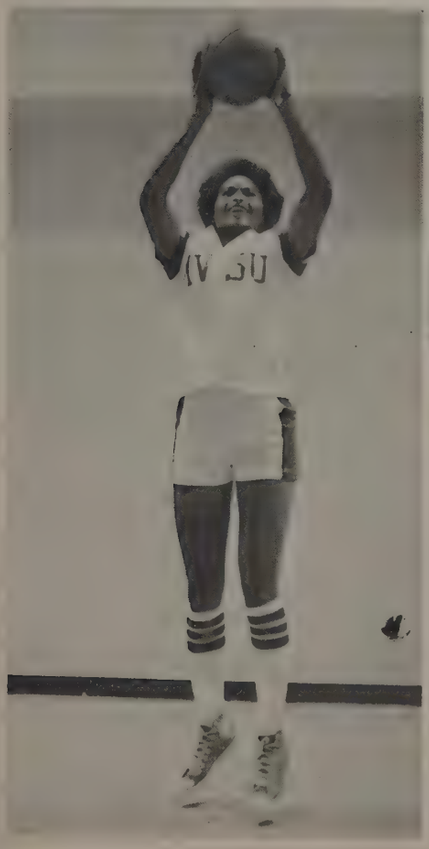


Head basketball coach William "Pop" Gaines *(bottom row, at right)* lines up with his 1977-78 squad. Captains Leon Harris #32 and Charles Lindsay #22 are *above left* and outstanding player Ernest Williams is at *top right.*

The Valley In Action



Here Valley disposes of Prairie View, but the game of the year was the anniliation of Alcorn State University when the Braves came to the Devil's den. Charles Wade *at left* and Ernest Williams were heroes of the night. The Valley pulled away and won in the closing seconds of that battle.

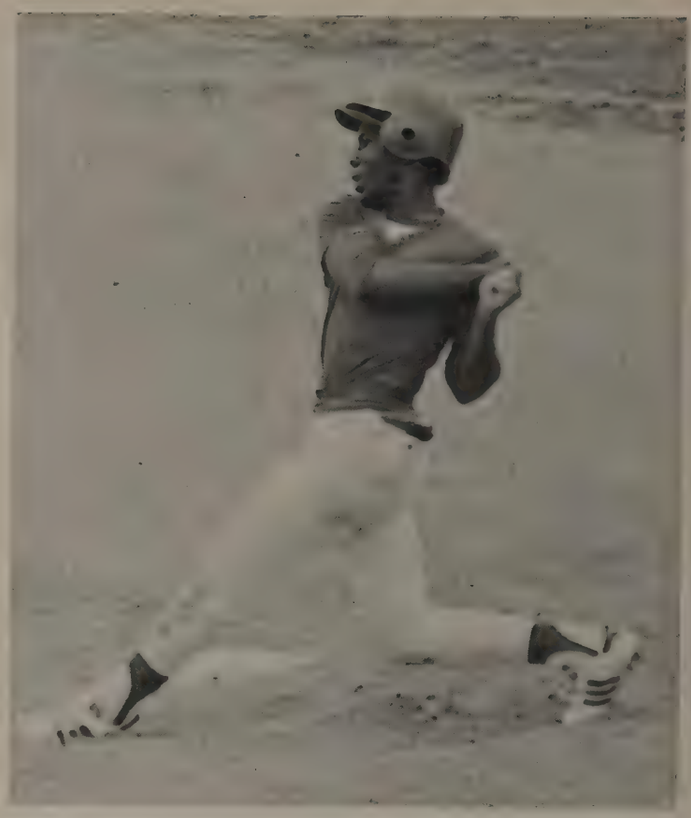


Women's Basketball

Coach Jesse Harris *(left)* and Asst. Coach Allen Simmons *(right) with 1977-78* basketball squad. *At far left* is high-scoring Caruthia Williams and team captains Gloria Smith and Judy Sisney.

Spring Sports

Baseball heads the docket of spring sports at The Valley.



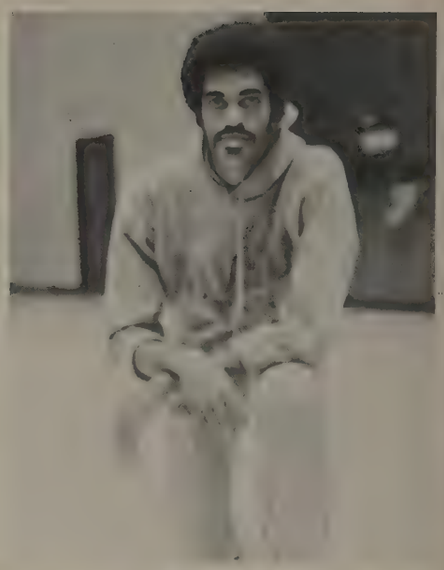
Bottom row from right to left: Calvin Armstrong, Roamie Jackson, Anthony Simmons, Ronnie Bether, Robert Collins, Melvin Gilliam. *Top row from left to right:* Coach Eddie Wilson, Calvin Stanton, Darwin Beacham, Charles Davison, Larry Bridges, Paul Henderson, Terry Nelson, Willie Young, Larry Harmon.

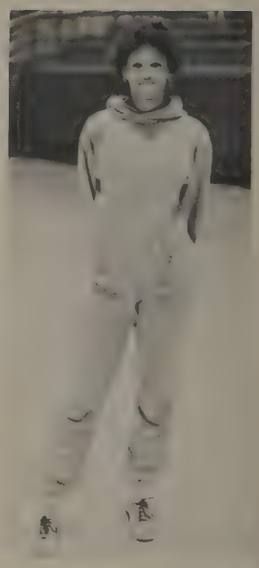
Infielders

Seniors

Outfielders

TRACK STARS





The track team settles down after workout. Above are standouts *(top row from left)* Herman Sanders, Josiephine Marshall, George Marshall. *(Second row from left)* Doris Spencer, Karen and Carolyn O'Neil, Charles Pickens, Carl Mitchell and Mona Onyemelukwe.

GOLF

The MVSU Golfers are: *Sitting:* Jodie Johnson. *Standing:* Donald Holmes and Henry Powell.

Golf Coach: George White

Head Coaches

Head Basketball Coach
William "Pop" Gaines

Head Baseball Coach
Cleotha Wilson

Head Football Coach
Davis Weathersby

Head Track Coach
William Brown

Head Women's Basketball Coach
Jessie Harris

Senior Class

Abron, Sandy
Computer Science
Schlater
Phi Beta Sigma

Adair, Diane O.
Elementary Education
Houston
All Faith Choir

Atkins, Rosie
Elementary Education
Rolling Fork
Zeta Phi Beta

Bailey, Loretta
Biology
Glendora
Alpha Kappa Mu

Balfour, Claverta
Biology
Byhalia
R.O.T.C., Science Club

Berry, Linda
Business Education
Clarksdale

Bibbs, Lewis, J.
Technical Education
Macel
All Faith Choir

Blackwell, Henry
Health and Physical Education
Falkner

Bradley, Willie
Health and Physical Education
Tutwiler

Brown, Emma
Business Administration,
Webb
Alpha Kappa Mu

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Louise
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Accounting
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Brown, Jason
Electronics
Indianola
Electronics Club

Brownlow, Ennis
Business Education
Panther Burn
Phi Beta Lambda

Brownlow, Nathaniel
Pre-Medicine
Cruger
Alpha Phi Alpha

Buchanan, Bobbie
Business Administration
Okolona
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Burnley, Bonnie
Office Administration
Holcomb

Bush, Rochelle
Office Administration
Yazoo City
Alpha Kappa Mu

Butler, Sherry
Elementary Education
Sumrall
Alpha Kappa Mu

Cammon, Debra
Environmental Health
Itta Bena

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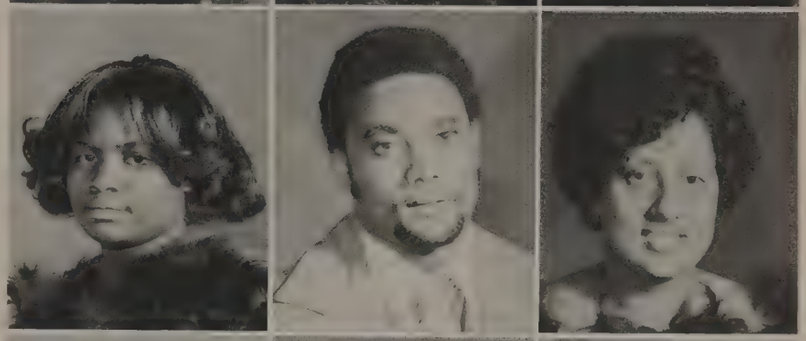

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Coleman, William
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Mound Bayou
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Collier, Lonetha
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Kappa Kitten

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Houston
Band

Collins, Bertha
Elementary Education
Moorehead

Collins, Lawrence
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Gulf Port
Band

Conley, Arlene
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Grenada
All Faith Choir

Cornell, Brenda
Biology
Greenwood

Crayton, Harry
Sociology
Corinth
Social Science Club

Crump, Marion
Physical Therapy
Bruce
Biology Club

Daniels, Celestine
Business Administration
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Band

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SNEA

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Industrial Arts
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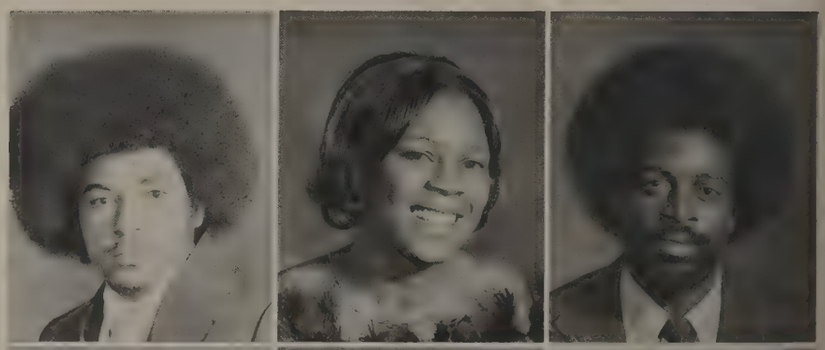

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Industrial Technology

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Music — Jackson, Band

Ray, Napoleon
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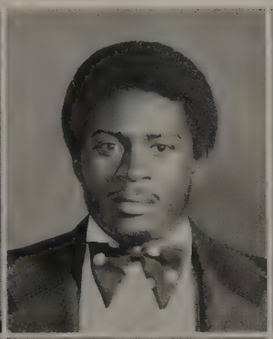

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Jones, Henry — Itta Bena
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Lymons, Christine — Greenwood
Business Education

Maiden, Delores — Clarksdale
Elementary Education

McCoy, Gary — Oxford
HPER — HPER Club

Sims, Shelia — Itta Bena
Biology

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Bryant, Coleridge — Nashville, TN
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Hopkins, Donald — Leland
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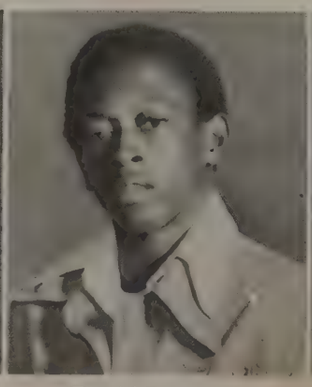
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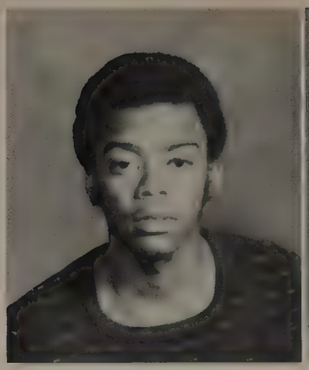

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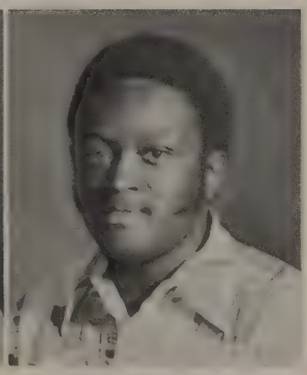

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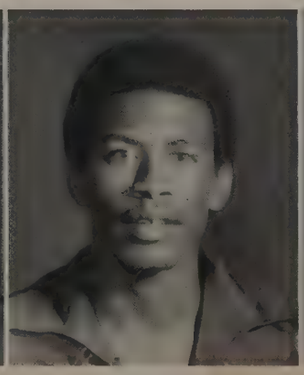

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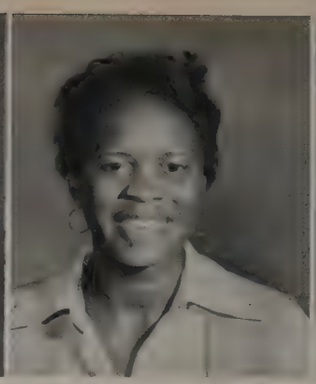
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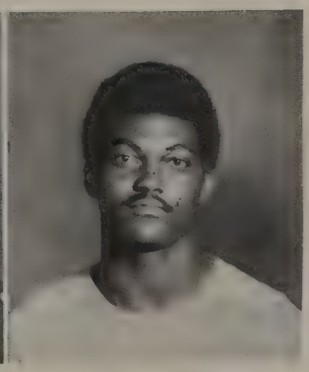

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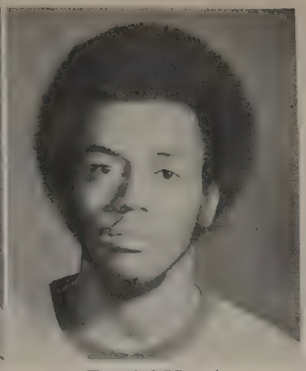

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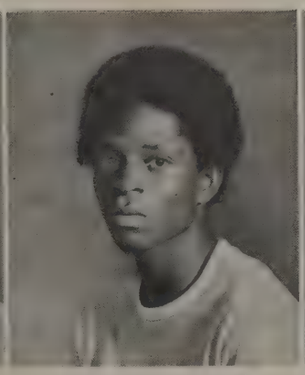

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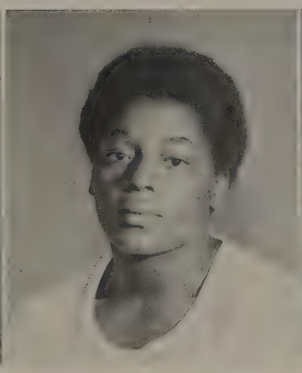

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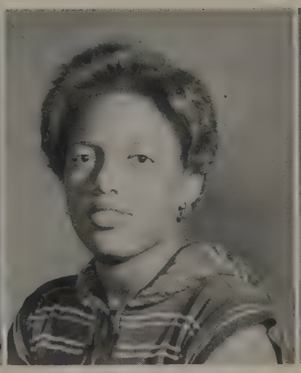

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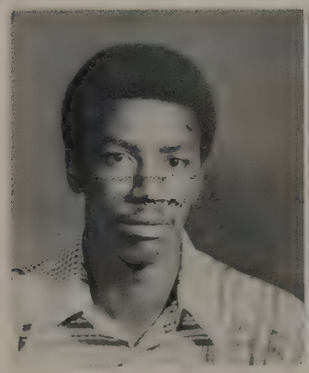

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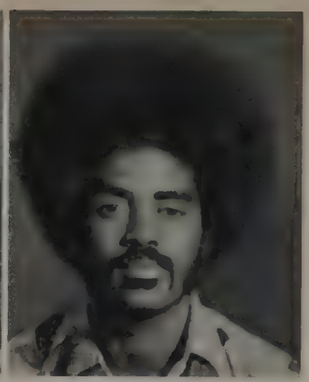

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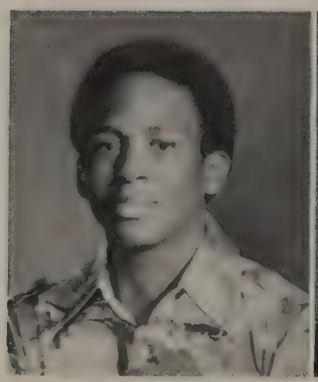

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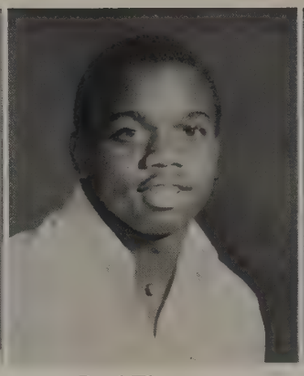

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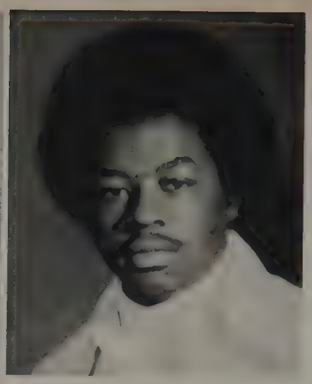

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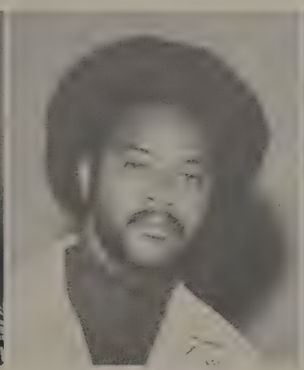
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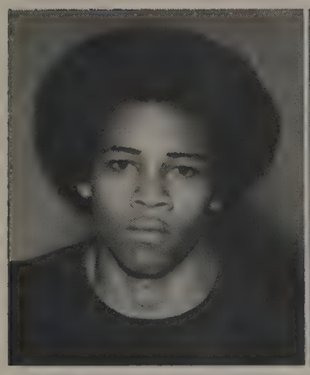

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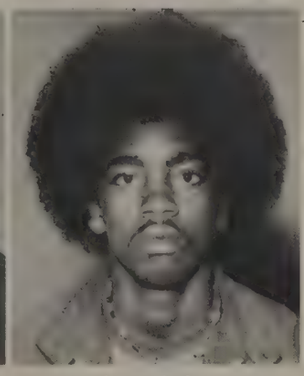

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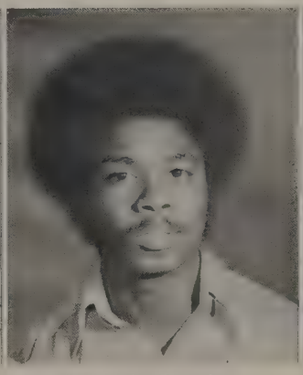

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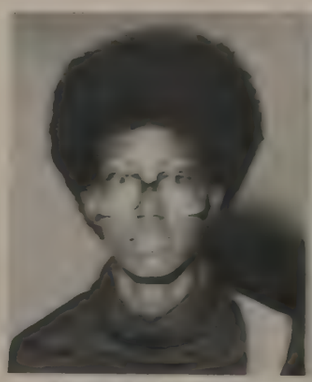

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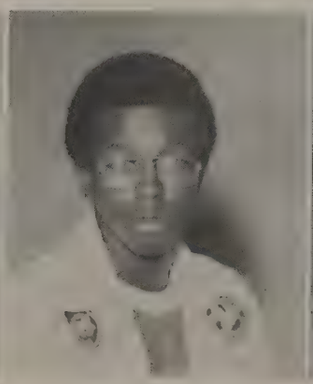
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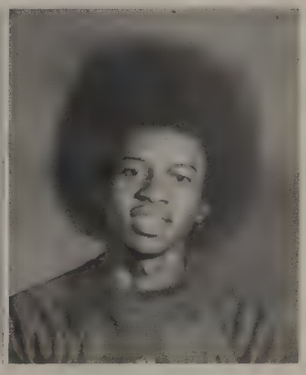

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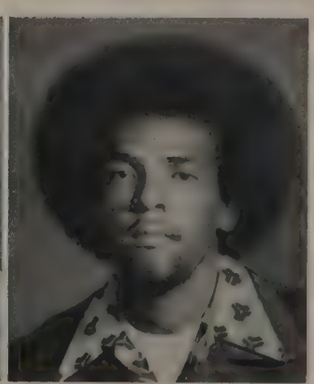
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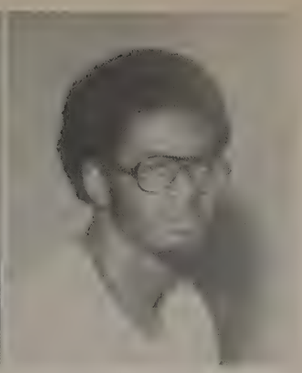

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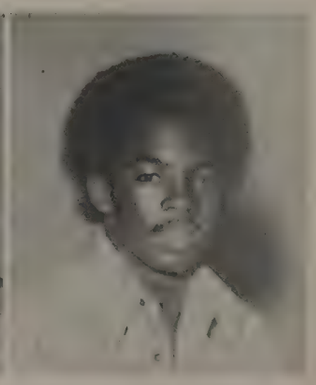
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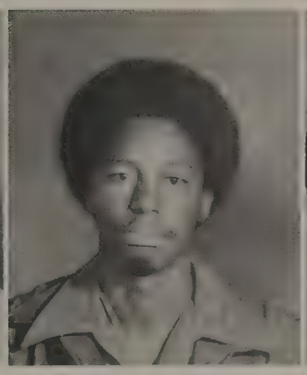

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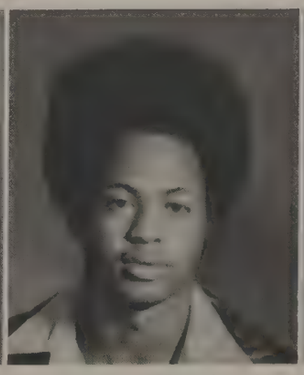

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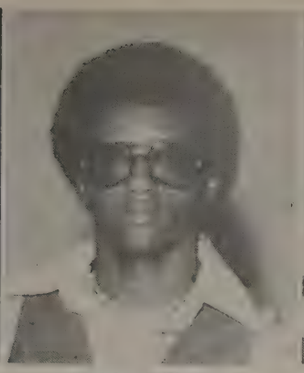
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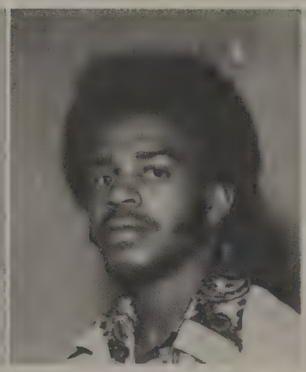
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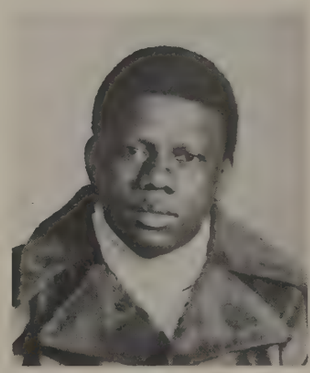
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— Aristotle —

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Memories. Sad Moments. Happy reunions, and our Reflections of the 1978 Delvian are complete. We have tried to make the book something you can be proud of and always remember for years to come. Our main purpose of the Delvian was to compile our memories of one year into one reflection. We want this yearbook to be a permanent record of you as well as a future for many to come.

These four years have given me an opportunity to learn about devotion, dedication, and love for the Valley. Patience and time were the key words in producing the 1978 Delvian.

I would like to thank my cooperative staff for enduring and standing beside me during difficult times. My very special thanks to our advisor — Mr. Larry Edmond — who went beyond the call of duty and patience. He was always there when we needed him. Thanks to Sophomore Class Editor, Martha Brock, Senior Class Editor, Diana Willis, Fashion Editor, Barbara Sanders and our Campus Photographer, Mr. Floyd T. Bailey, who helped us with all his efforts. I give my many thanks to my entire staff and the Valley family for making this a successful publication.

I owe a special thanks to the most unique entities who made it possible for me to be here — God, The Almighty, my parents — Mrs. Melvyn Mason and Mr. George Barnes. It was their strength and love that enabled me to make it through this year.

I leave my work with satisfaction and pleasure knowing I have done the very best that I could do.

I leave the 1978 Delvian and a year of my life with you.

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